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Enclosed is a form PTO-1449 listing three references relevant to the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is also enclosed. This information disclosure statement is filed before the first office action on the merits under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3), and thus no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1). The prior art references enclosed herewith are:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,173,232 entitled "Vehicle navigation system and a recording medium" and issued to Nanba et al. on January 9, 2001.
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,107,433 entitled "Method of inputting starting and destination points into navigation systems" and issued to Helldorfer et al. on April 21, 1992.

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(3) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 11-023302 entitled "Navigation apparatus for vehicle and recording medium" and filed by Aishin AW Co. and published on January 29, 1999.

The reference (3) is written by a non-English language, thus, an English abstract is also attached.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the reference disclosed in the statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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